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AD2000 Denominational Summit Declaration, Dec. 1993

We, the attendees of this historic summit meeting,

- Having experienced the **unity** of the multifaceted body of Christ &
- the **unique corporate gifting** that different denominations and organizations bring to that body

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We, the attendees of this historic summit meeting,

Now, being of one mind in our commitment to work together for the evangelization of the world by the year 2000 and beyond, we, ...

declare our joint commitment to seek a church for every people and the gospel for every person by the year 2000.

We urgently call the worldwide Body of Christ to join openly in linking hands, hearts, minds and spirits in this grand cause of Jesus Christ.

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We, the attendees of this historic summit meeting,

- 1. To magnify the focus on the ... 10/40 Window...**
- 2. To ... participate in prayer initiatives...**
- 3. To encourage our churches to participate in the national strategy initiatives.**
- 4. To seek ways to accelerate the mission thrust of our respective denominations in our work around the world and the recruitment of new missionaries**
- 5. To utilize the various networks and task forces of the AD 2000 Movement.**

AD2000 Denominational Summit

signed by ...

Michael Green, Anglican Church

Geremias Do Couto, Assemblies of God, Brazil

Bob Fulton, Association of Vineyard Churches

Peter Nanfelt, Christian & Missionary Alliance

Grant McClung, Church of God

Roland Vaughan, Church of God

Lamar Vest, Church of God

Adrian Varlack, Church of God of Prophecy

Eugene Stowe, Church of the Nazarene

AD2000 Denominational Summit

signed by ...

Robert Scott, Church of the Nazarene

Hans Finzel, CBI

Panya Baba, Evangelical Church of West Africa

Paul Larsen, Evangelical Covenant Church

Paul Cedar, Evangelical Free Church of America

Jim Forstrum, Evangelical Free Church of America

Lewis Myers, Foreign Mission Society, SBC

Avery Willis, Foreign Mission Society, SBC

John Amstutz, Four Square Missions

Mission America

OUR MINISTRY STRATEGY

1. CITIES/COMMUNITIES: ...

ministry initiatives will take place in virtually every city and community in US in next 5 years.

2. MINISTRY NETWORKS: ...

enable the formation and implementation of scores of ministry networks ...

3. STRATEGIC INITIATIVES: ...

invite every church and Christian in America ...

Mission America

OUR SERVANT MINISTRY

- 1. CATALYZATION:** ... encouraging denominations, ministry networks, local churches and Christian ministries to team together in prayerfully reaching out to America.
- 2. COMMUNICATION:** ... attempting to communicate all that God is doing in our nation.
- 3. COLLABORATION:** ... enabling collaborative ministries

**A church for every people
and the gospel for every person
by AD2000**

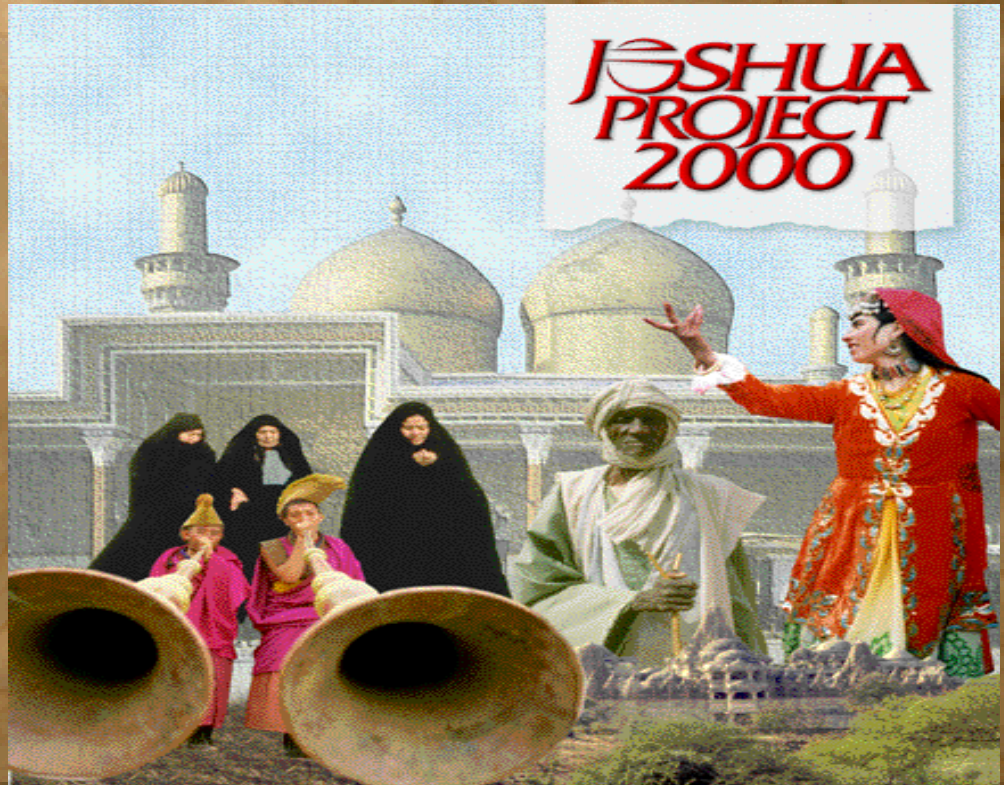
**NATIONAL
INITIATIVES
Countrywide**

**JOSHUA
PROJECT 2000
A Global Initiative**

AD 2000 & Beyond Movement Five Year Plan

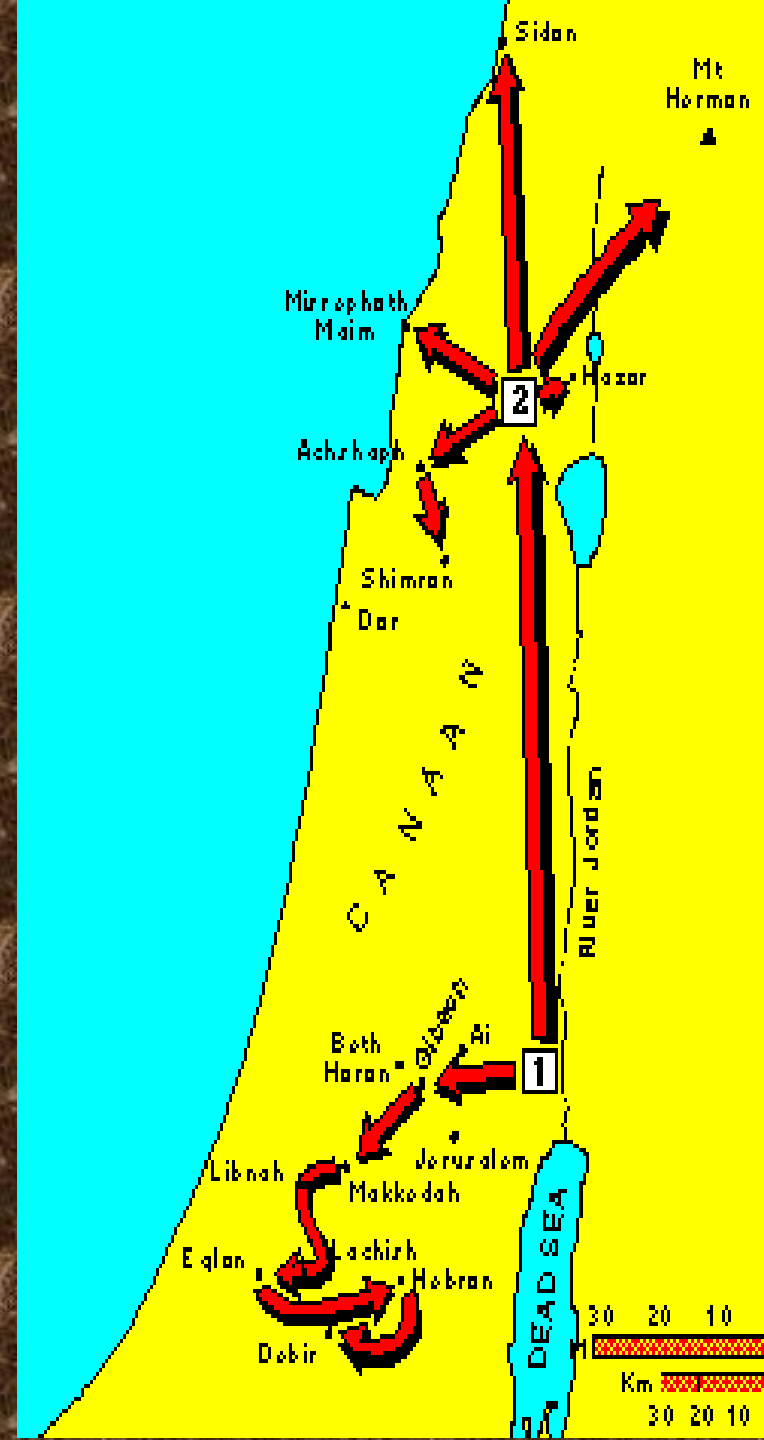
Joshua Project 2000

A call to
partner to
reach the
unreached



Joshua

- Get ready to cross, 1:2
- I will give you every place, 1:3
- Be strong and courageous, 1:6
- Get your supplies ready, 1:11
- Go, look over the land, 2:1
- Consecrate yourselves, for, 3:5
- These stones ... a memorial, 4:7
- March around the city, 6:3
- Shout, the wall collapsed, 6:20
- Present tribe by tribe, 7:14
- Each to own inheritance, 24:28



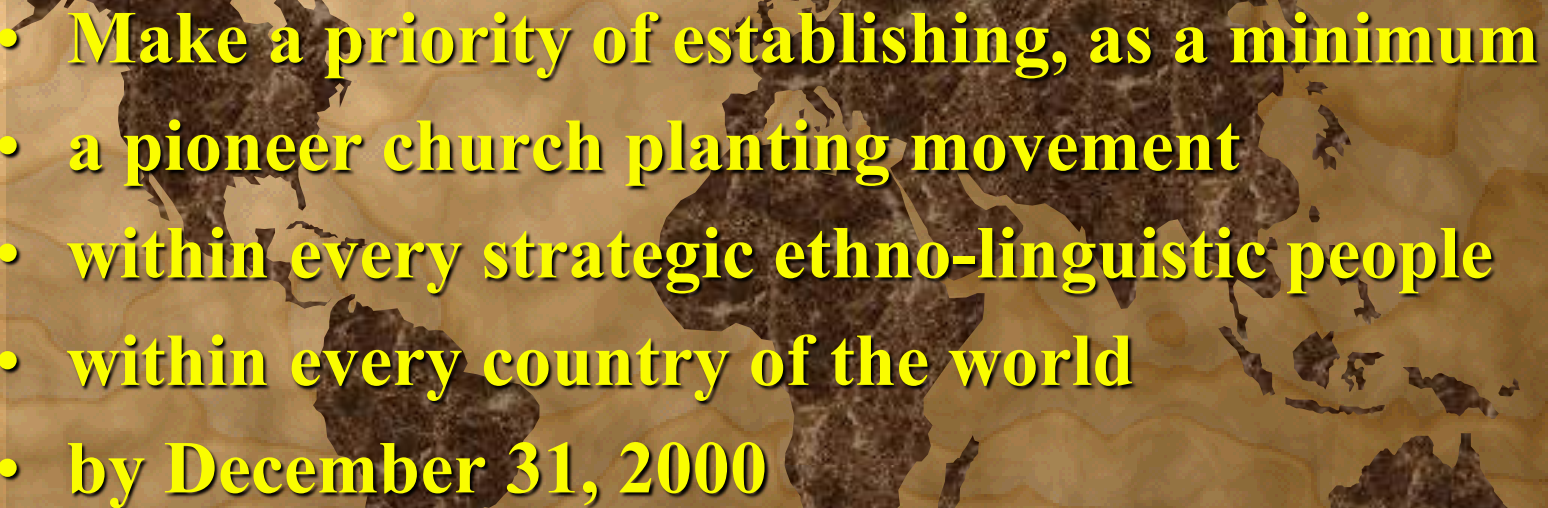
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

... a global cooperative strategy,
focused on the least evangelized peoples
that seeks to engage every church,
agency, denomination & Christian
from every country in the world
in an effort to implement the goal ...

A satellite-style image of the Earth from space, showing the Americas and surrounding oceans. The text is overlaid on the image.

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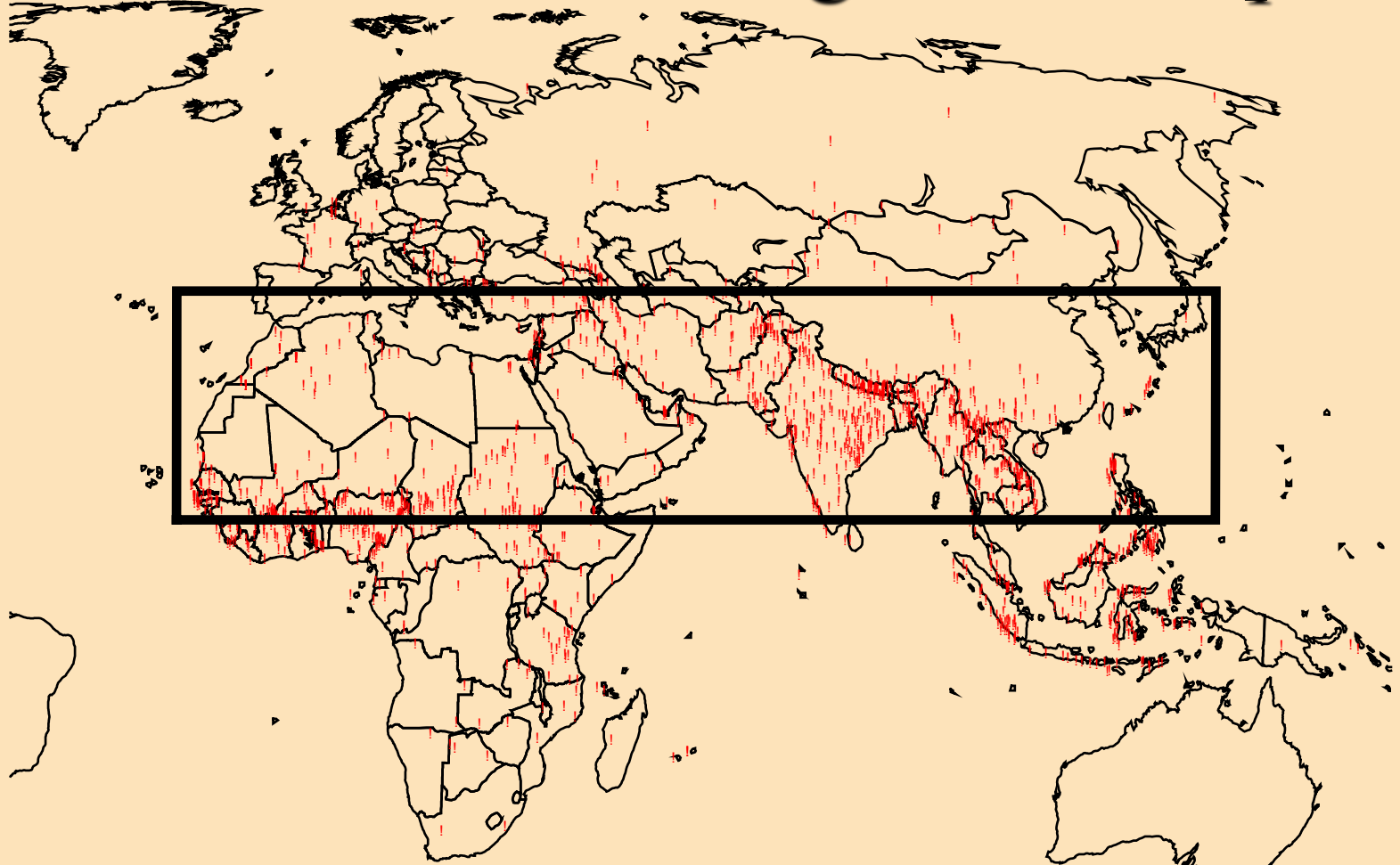
What is the Goal?

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- **Make a priority of establishing, as a minimum**
 - **a pioneer church planting movement**
 - **within every strategic ethno-linguistic people**
 - **within every country of the world**
 - **by December 31, 2000**

Assumptions

- 
- **Mandate with a Promise**
 - **The Modelling of Jesus**
 - **The Magnificent Acceleration**
 - **The Merged List**

The 2000 Least Evangelized Peoples



Sources: GMI, Wycliffe/SIL, SBCFMB

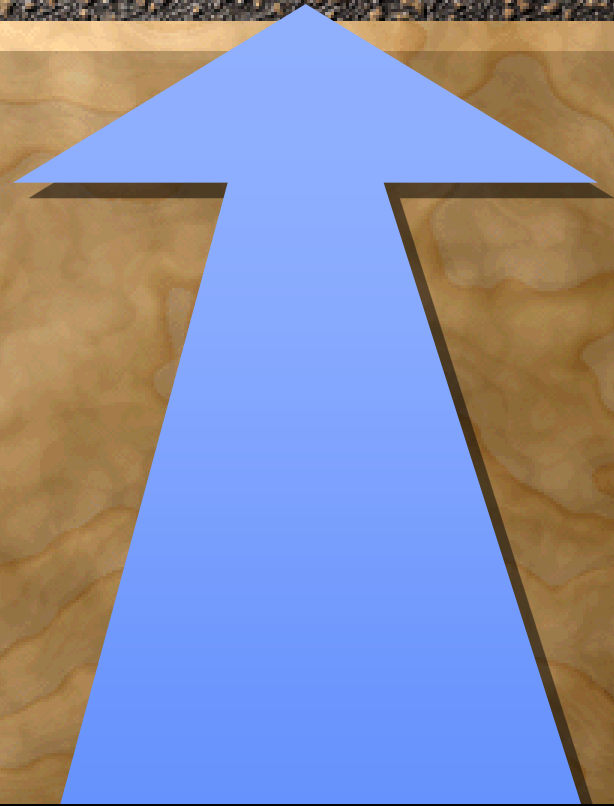
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The Joshua Project 2000 List

**The listing represents
the frontier of missions today,
and we will do everything we can
to support you in this endeavor.**

**Jerry Rankin, President,
Foreign Mission Board, SBC**

**How Can This Goal Be
Accomplished?**



Countrywide Initiatives

Mission America OUR COMMITMENT TO WORLD EVANGELIZATION

We believe that no solitary Christian, church, denomination, mission agency or organization can hope to complete the task of world evangelization alone. **We need one another.**

For the first time in history, Christians from virtually every continent and country have begun to work together in **a great global advance of the gospel.**

Paul Cedar & Bill Waldrop

Mission America OUR COMMITMENT TO WORLD EVANGELIZATION

Mission America is collaborating with Christians in some 100 other nations of the world to **launch Joshua Project 2000**--a five-year initiative to help establish church planting movements in strategic places around the world.

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How Can This Goal Be Accomplished?



Task Forces & Networks

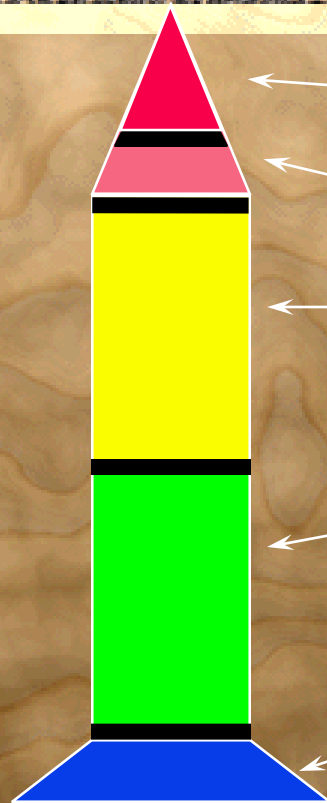
Countrywide Initiatives

Assessment Task Force Purpose

... seeks to work with Christian leaders of all denominations and organizations to **1) monitor, 2) analyze, and 3) evaluate** the status of global evangelization for strategic planning and data-based decision making to facilitate the **continuous multiplication of indigenous churches** among the selected peoples of the Joshua Project 2000.

Global Evangelization Model

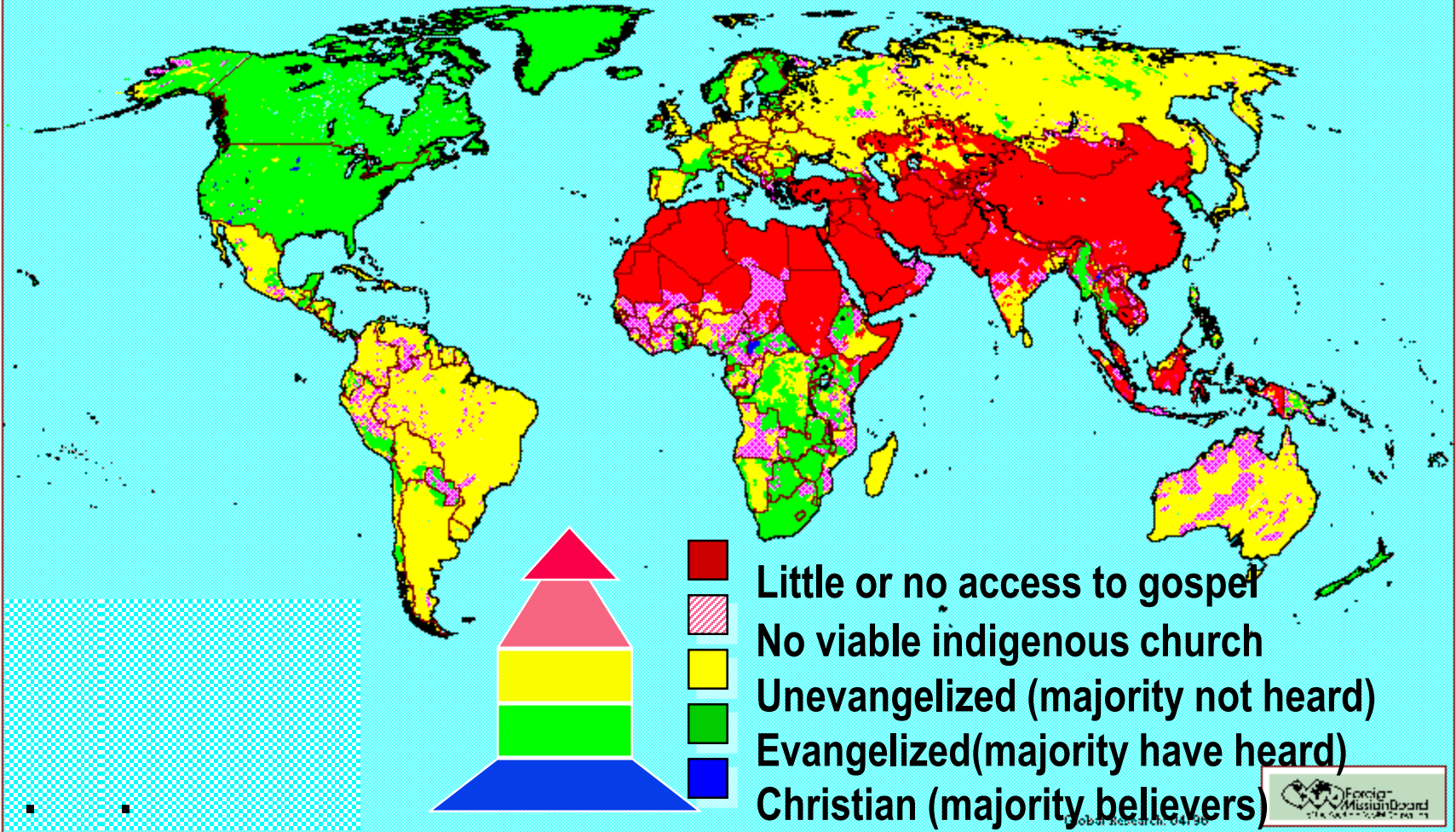
Movement from one level to another



- Little or no access to gospel
- No viable indigenous church
- The majority of its members have never heard the gospel
- The majority of its members have heard the gospel
- Majority of its members have made a personal profession

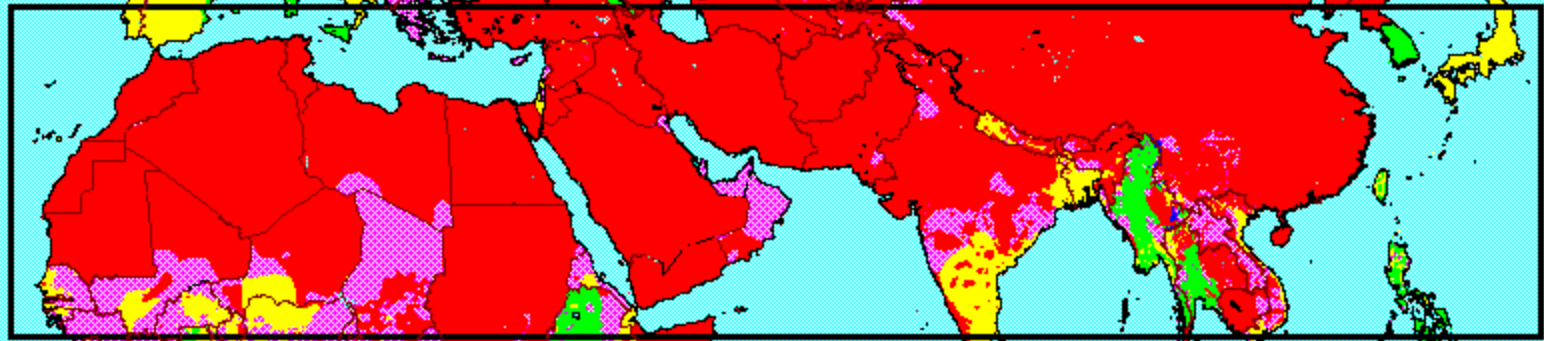
STATUS OF GLOBAL EVANGELIZATION






Integrated Strategic Planning Database



THE VIEW THROUGH THE 10/40 WINDOW

Integrated Strategic Planning Database



-  Little or no access to gospel
-  No viable indigenous church
-  Unevangelized (maj. not heard)
-  Evangelized (maj. have heard)
-  Christian (majority believers)

Strategy and Resource Development Task Force Purpose

... designed to provide leaders with the necessary tools to participate effectively in Joshua Project 2000 by enabling them to develop their skills to:

- cooperate**
- partner**
- evaluate**
- plan strategically**
- manage resources**
- lead and enable others.**

How Can This Goal Be Accomplished?



Mission Agencies

Task Forces & Networks

Countrywide Initiatives

EFMA Board Resolution

September 1995

MOTION PREVAILED that EFMA takes a position to embrace the concept of placing **a team of church planters in every one** of the 2000 unreached people groups of 10,000 or more individuals with this being done by the year 2000.

EFMA Board Resolution

September 1995

In the remaining five years of the millennium we will work diligently to penetrate these people groups with church planting efforts. In this cause we will be joining with hundreds and perhaps, thousands of churches and mission agencies from around the world.

EFMA Board Resolution

September 1995

Therefore, we encourage our members to coordinate with the AD 2000 & Beyond office in Colorado Springs, Colorado, so as to **create synergy** with others of like mind and avoid overlap and duplication.

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Denominational Plans

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Steps to Reach the Unreached

- **Profile a people**
- **Pray for a people**
- **Promote a people**
- **Pioneer among a people**
- **Partner for a people**

Profile a People

Life-Changing Encounters



Training Manual

Training Manual for Church Planting
Among Unreached Peoples

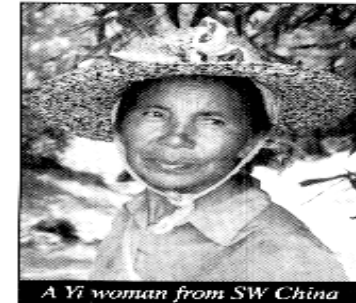
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The Southern Yi C H I N A

The Yi people, (also known as the Lolo, Losu, and Nosu) are the fourth largest minority group of China, with its constituent peoples numbering 7.1 million. Their homeland for some hundreds of years, and the area where they have lived the longest as an independent ethnic group has been within the Daliang Shan (Greater Cold Mountains) of Southwestern Sichuan. The target population of Yi live in Yunnan province; however, they are also found in the provinces of Guizhou, and Guangxi.

The origin of the Yi people remains a mystery. The Yi language points to Tibet. Caucasoid physical features suggest a connection with Indo-Iranian peoples to the west, and other aspects of their lives indicate a mongol connection. Although obviously made up from different racial stock, they are

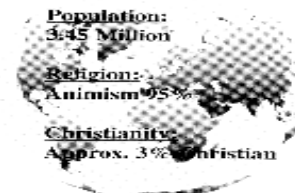


A Yi woman from SW China

a people now united by a common culture and heritage, shared lifestyle, and world view.

Traditionally these people were divided into two castes, the Black Yi and the White Yi. The dominant Black Yi owned all property and controlled political affairs, while the White Yi, were tenants, serfs, and slaves to the Black Yi.

The independent Black Yi - the land owning nobility of the mountains of Southwestern Sichuan Province - call themselves the Nosu, or Southern Yi.



SHILIA
PROJECT
2000

Status of Research Effort

April 5, '96

- **Since 11/95 197 of the 1850 researched**
- **Of those, 30 are fully complete**
- **588 additional peoples assigned**
- **Photographs of 444 acquired**
- **Maps for 100 peoples**
- **1850 with mini-profiles on WWW**
- **100 of the mini-profiles have links to more detailed people profiles**

The Joshua Project 2000 Research Effort

**The most ambitious global research
project ever to be conceived**

Ralph Winter, USCWM

Status of Church Planting Effort

April 5, '96

- **132 people sent in information about existing church planting efforts among 104 different JP2000 peoples**
- **848 of the 1850 JP2000 peoples may already have missionaries on site**

Denominational Leaders

*What will your
contribution be?*

